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From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

No. 6405 Dated 29th Sept 08 Received 1-10-1908

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To

The Asst. Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja

Letter No. 8 & 9. 19.10.1908

Forwarding copy of the above reference from the Chief Engineer & requests him to authorise Hon'ble Mr Larmour to purchase the necessary tools & obtain a bill of cost from him.

To

The Chief Engineer

The Comptroller

Memo No. 88-9 & 19.10.08

Forwarding copy of the above.

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Mysore Public Works Department,

Central Office,

Dated Bangalore, 29th September 1908.

No. 6405/9/1

From,

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,

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To,

The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 5264-9/ Muz.F. 26 of 1896 of the 27th May last, sanctioning an annual State grant of Rs. 4,200/- for the daily performance of worship and for the conduct of certain charities at the Brindavanam constructed at Calcutta in memory of His Highness the late Maharaja Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur, I have the honor to forward for favor of needful action, copies of letters dated 10th August 1908 and 22nd instant, received from the Hon'ble Mr. F.A,Larmour of Messrs: Lazarus & Co, Calcutta, regarding garden Tools required in connection with the upkeep of the Brindavanam. Mr: Larmour may be authorised to purchase the tools required , as the cost of same is to be met from the annual allotment of Rs. 600 sanctioned under " Repairs and Maintenance".

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Chief Engineer of

Mysore.

Letter dated 10th August 1908, from Messrs: Larmour & Co of Bentinck Street, Calcutta, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have to report that last week I visited the Mysore Memorial at Kali Ghat in company with Mr. W.G. Browne, one of Messrs: Martin & Co's Architects, and with reference to the inspection note of Mr. B.P.Raghavalu Naidu have to report as follows:-

1 It is very necessary that a latrine should be built for the Memorial and Mr. Browne has fixed a suitable site in a line but somewhat separated from the existing godowns.

2. A supply of fresh drinking water is also very necessary and the receptacle for storing this we propose putting at the end of the existing godowns.

3. The question of the drainage Messrs: Martin & Co, consider quite of minor importance, there are at present two outlets one on each side of the enclosure about midway between the roadway and the ghat, two leads to these which would cost comparatively little would be in Mr. Browne's opinion quite sufficient in the way of surface drainage.

4. At present there are no means of keeping out goats of which there are a number about, from entering the grounds from the Ghat side, these animals come in at all times and destroy the plants in the newly laid out garden, Mr. Browne suggests a Bostwick collapsible Gate at the head of the steps. This will also enable the memorial to be shut up at night from both sides. He is writing to you on the subject.

5. Regarding the extension of the ~~xxxxx~~ steps or ghat which the Executive Engineer, advocates, I quite agree with him that it would add greatly to its usefulness and would also add to the appearance of the building but I am afraid the Executive Engineer is mistaken when he says "not at a large cost". Mr. Browne says

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the cost (roughly speaking on the spot) if extended on one side only of the existing ghat will cost Rs. 9000/- but if extended on both sides the full length of the building the cost will be about Rs. 18,000/- If this is not to be done Mr. Browne suggests the building of an " Apron Wall" the full length of the building at a cost roughly of about Rs. 4,500/-

6. The large Gates and the Wicket Gates are now in position and are being finished off they look exceedingly well.

7. In connection with the upkeep of the place there are certain impliments required such as a Road Roller, a Lawn Mower, Watering Cans and Gardener's Tools. These as a matter of fact should be purchased at once and made over to the Malees who are working there. Mr. Chatterjee who has laid out the grounds is I believe asking Messrs: Martin & Co, to take over charge in a few days when this is done the men who are to work there will be left without tools of any kind,. I ask sanction thefefore to be allowed to order the purchase of such things as are necessary for the upkeep of the garden.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Messrs Martin as they will have to refer to it when addressing you.

Letter dated 22nd September 1908, from Messrs: F.A.Larmour & Co, of Bentick Street, Calcutta, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 10th August and would feel obliged if you would kindly let me know if any of the suggestions contained in that letter are to be acted upon. The Private Secretary to

His

His Highness informs me under date the 20th August 1908, No. 473, that "You are perfectly right in addressing the Chief Engineer in the matter of Garden Tools &c, for till the works are finally completed and the contractors have cleared out , it lies with that officer to have the necessary arrangements made about their supply". This refers to para 7 of my letter to you referred to above. I would again urge on you the necessity of providing these impliments or giving me an authority to purchase them. Mr. Chatterjee informs me that he is pressing Messrs: Martin & Co, to take over charge at once as his work is complete and that he is being put to unnecessary expense in maintaining a staff at the Memorial. Should he remove his staff with their impliments the grounds will soon develope into jungle.

I shall call to see Messrs: Martin & Co, before I leave for Mysore which I hope to do in the course of a few days and shall then be able to take over the Memorial. His Highness is particularly anxious that the daily worship and distribution of daily charity in terms of the Government Order may be given effect to before very long but I am unable to carry out His Highness' wish in this respect till the buildings are complete.

" True Copy."

For Deputy Chief Engineer

of Mysore.

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Dated 19.10.1908

To

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B.a. B L
Assistant Private
Secretary
to H H the maharaja of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed
to forward herewith,
copy of Letter no 6405
dy 29th September 1908
received from the Chief
Engineer of Mysore
forwarding for needful
action copies of letters
received from the Hon'ble
Mr T.A. Larmour regarding
garden Tools required
in connection with the
Brindavanam at Calcutta.
Mr Larmour may be

urge ... us use
the necessary tools and
send up to this office
through you a bill for
of actual cost incurred for sanction
of Govt.

I have &c.

Off (S) 16.10.1908
for Secretary

&c — by Railway
Copy to the Chief Engineer &c.
of Mysore & to the Comptroller
to the Govt of Mysore

By order

(S) 16.10.1908
Secretary

by